REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES ENGAGEMENT OF THE ALLEN COUNTY PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR

For The Period July 1, 2001 Through November 25, 2002



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Dana Mayton, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet Honorable Roger Pitchford Allen County Property Valuation Administrator Scottsville, Kentucky

Independent Accountant's Report

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Allen County Property Valuation Administrator, solely to assist you with the accountability for statutory contribution receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts for the period July 1, 2001 through November 25, 2002. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Allen County Property Valuation Administrator. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. Procedure -

Determine if the Property Valuation Administrator has a receipt ledger, a disbursement ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month.

Finding -

Based upon the documentation provided, a receipts ledger and disbursements ledger were not prepared. However, the bookkeeper did reconcile the bank records with the bank balance each month.

Property Valuation Administrator's Response:

None.



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2. Procedure -

Compare recorded city receipts to confirmed payment amounts obtained from city governments. Also review the list of city receipts for completeness.

Finding -

Based upon work performed, the recorded confirmed city receipts compared favorably with amounts deposited.

Property Valuation Administrator's Response:

None.

3. Procedure -

Compare the budgeted statutory contribution by fiscal court to the legally required amounts calculated by the Revenue Cabinet. Trace the fiscal court payments from the fiscal court statutory contribution budget account to the Property Valuation Administrator's local bank account.

Finding -

Based upon the documentation provided by the County and State, it appears that the County paid \$8,707 more than the state required.

Property Valuation Administrator's Response:

None.

4. Procedure -

Select a sample of disbursements from available Property Valuation Administrator's records and agree amounts to cancelled checks, paid invoices, or other supporting documentation. Determine if the expenditure is for official business.

Finding -

Based upon work performed, the expenditures appeared to be official business expenses and were evidenced by supporting documentation.

Property Valuation Administrator's Response:

None.

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5. Procedure -

Compare capital outlay disbursements with cancelled checks, supporting documentation, and proper purchasing procedures. Verify the location of newly acquired assets.

Finding -

Based upon work performed, the capital outlay disbursements appear to be handled properly and with necessary documentation.

Property Valuation Administrator's Response:

None.

6. Procedure -

Scan vehicle lease agreements, personal service contracts, and professional service contracts for cost schedules and compare to actual payments. Determine if services received were appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized.

Finding -

Based upon documentation reviewed, services received were appropriate, for official business and properly authorized.

Property Valuation Administrator's Response:

None.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the specified elements, accounts, or items. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or limited assurance. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Property Valuation Administrator and the Revenue Cabinet and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr. Auditor of Public Accounts

Engagement fieldwork completed - November 25, 2002